

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinji KATAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1795**

Application Number: **10/812,422**

Examiner: **Bruce F. BELL**

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For: **GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, BONDING METHOD  
FOR GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES, AND ELECTROLYZER  
COMPRISING GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES**

Attorney Docket Number: **042196**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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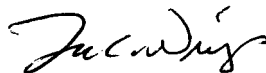
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007 for one month from December 24, 2007 to January 24, 2008.

Please charge the credit card for the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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